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BRICK BUILDING COMPETITION

BOLTON LIBRARY VS WIGAN LIBRARY

Terms and Conditions

How it Works

The contest will consist of 5 phases:

1. **Submission Phase** - Create and submit your team's entry before 9am on Monday 22nd January. We recommend submitting your entry 2-3 days before the deadline in the event we have to confirm any details.
2. **Selection process:** Submissions will be narrowed down to two teams by Bolton and Wigan librarians based on Overall coolness and originality 50% and Relevance to challenge theme 50%. Two teams will be selected to represent Bolton Library and two teams will be chosen to represent Wigan Library. Teams will be contacted on Sunday 28th January.
3. **Competition Day:** The chosen teams will be invited to Bolton Library on Saturday 9th March to Bolton Library to build their designs in 90 minutes. There will be then a break and then 15 minutes to finish off their design. Each team will be asked to speak about why they have chosen their character.
4. **Judging** - Our judges will choose the winning entries on the same day.
5. **Winners Announcement** - Winners will be announced on the day and on both the Bolton and Wigan Libraries social media pages. The designs will then go on display in Bolton Library (and later in the year in Wigan library). Winners will receive a trophy and a gift voucher for the Lego store.

How to Enter

- Teams will submit the attached form detailing their team's name, how many people are in the team and ages, the character you would like to build, and a drawing or photograph of your suggested design, a list of any specialist bricks you may require and what size base plate you require.
- Teams will be then contacted in January to confirm they are able to take part in the competition. Unsuccessful teams will be invited to attend the event but will not be able to participate.

Team Rules

- Teams must be made up of one or two families 4-8 members, at least one member of the team must be aged between 4-16 years old, and another member of the must be 18 years old.
- You must be the original creator of all creative work you submit, and you must have the exclusive right to submit your design to the competition. You may not submit a design, or any other content made by, or on behalf of, someone else.

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- Only bricks provided on the day may be used in the final build. Additional items must be requested in the original submission and no external elements may be used in the final design.
- You must be at least 4 years of age to participate and enter.
- Final Builds will be between 50 AND 800 ELEMENTS IN SIZE APPROXIMATELY. At our discretion, we will reject any submissions that we believe to be under or over this brick limit.

Rules of the Character Design

- Literary character can be from any book, picture book and graphic novel.
- At the final event each team will build a different literary character. Entries with the same character will be judged against each other at the selection process before they are compared to other entries.
- You may not use a Mini figures to represent the character. The character must be created through a whole build.
- Contest entries related to the topics below will not be approved for the competition.
 - Politics and political symbols, campaigns, or movements
 - Religious references including symbols, buildings, or people
 - Sex, nudity, drugs, or smoking
 - Alcohol in any present-day situation
 - Swearing or profanity
 - Death, killing, blood, terrorism, horror, or torture
 - First-person shooter video games
 - Warfare or war vehicles in any modern or present-day situation, or national war memorials
 - Racism, bullying, or cruelty to real life animals

Judging

A panel of judges consisting of non-Bolton and Wigan staff will choose the winners based on:

- Overall coolness and originality: 25%
- Most inspired details: 25%
- Relevance to contest theme: 25%
- Best use of elements: 25%